

## **NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Web Posting: 02/27/2015**

**Deadline for Appeal: 03/09/2015**

**Reclamation Permit 0331  
Long Canyon Mine  
Newmont USA Limited  
Dba Newmont Mining Corporation**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0331 for a Mining Project to Newmont USA Limited dba Newmont Mining Corporation (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Long Canyon Mine located in Elko County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that the Permittee will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become effective March 14, 2015. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission (Commission) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, March 9, 2015, on Form 3 with the Commission at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

This permit authorizes the disturbance of 2,673 acres during Phase I and 1,202 acres during Phase II of the Reclamation Plan, for a total of 3,875 acres of surface disturbance on private lands and public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, as described in the permit application, dated November 11, 2014, *Long Canyon Mine Reclamation Plan*, and revisions, dated January 8, 2015. Phase I will include the construction of an open pit, waste rock disposal facility, heap leach facility, haul and access roads, cover material borrow sites, exploration areas, and ancillary disturbance. Phase II will add 1,202 acres of disturbance, including a tailings storage facility. For more information, contact Shane Martin at 775-687-9394 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.

No comments were received by the Division during the 30-day Notice of Intent public comment period.